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Sir:

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Foreign language patents DE 43 08 445, EP 0 057 838, EP 0 057 839 and EP 0 511 570 are discussed by the applicants in the application. The relevance of these documents to the claimed subject matter in this application is believed to be explained in the application.

Patent DE 38 03 375 describes an adaptable undersheet pervious to air, which consists of polyisobutylene from a dough. Hollow spheres made of glass and synthetic material are used in the filling. The balls are made doughy with the polyisobutylene. The undersheet works like a bed of balls.

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It is believed that this disclosure complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, and the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure §609. If for some reason the examiner considers otherwise, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned be called so that any deficiencies can be remedied.

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